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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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Special Assistant to the DCI
for CounterintelligenceSUBJECT: Security Committee Proposal for
a Community Security Budget (U)1. Action Requested: None; for your information only.
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2. Background: In the 1978 restructuring of the Security Committee, you stated your wish that it serve as your focal point for all Community security matters. You endorsed the taking of bold strokes to make this Committee a unified force to upgrade and improve security. (U)

The Security Committee has found, particularly during the course of working with my staff on Moscow security matters, that there are a number of significant security issues of Community application which have not been funded because they were not the clear responsibility of any one agency, or because the executive agent office had to compete for funds against internal priorities within its parent agency. I and the Security Committee Chairman believe your responsibilities and the needs of the Community would be better served if security matters of common concern were supported by a Community budget. (C)

In working with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to identify funds needed for Moscow security, the OMB representative advised that OMB would be receptive to such a budget proposal. (C)

3. Discussion: Security countermeasures within the Community have not received adequate resources for several years when measured against the growing hostile threat and the evolution of positive technical capabilities. This is at a time when the Soviets are increasing their intelligence activities, particularly in the technical and human sources

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collection areas. The developing threat can best be met on a coordinated Community basis. Attached are two decision packages which have been assembled and forwarded to the Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management. Package 1, in the amount of [redacted] is to carry the [redacted] security program through FY 1982. Package 2 describes other FY 1982 needs [redacted] to improve some critical portions of the security posture of the Community. (S)

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/S/
Director of Central Intelligence

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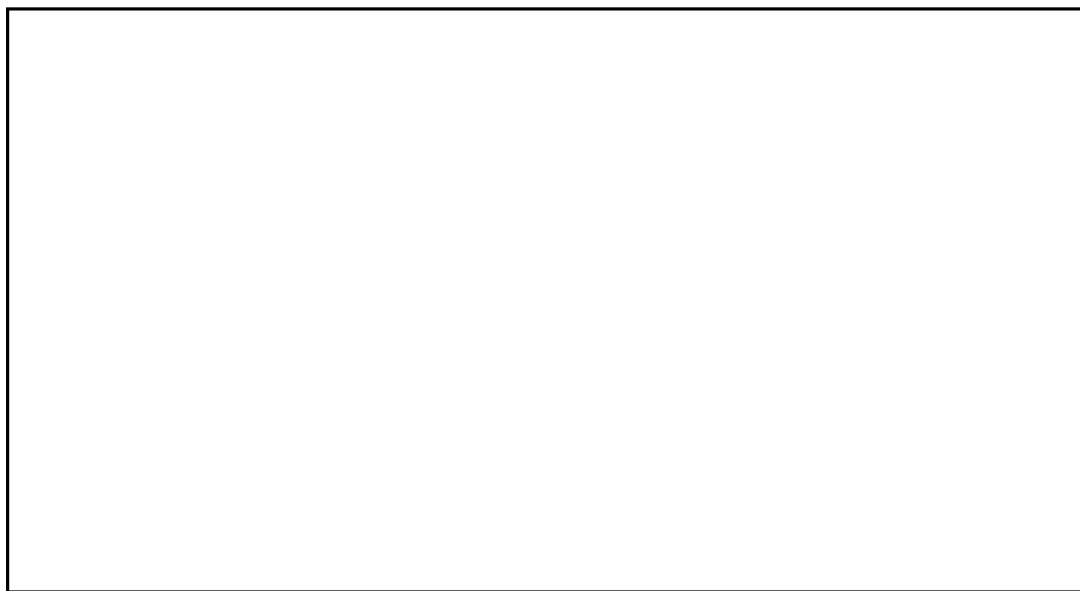
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Decision PackageCommunity Security
FY 1982

The following items represent a security program for the Intelligence Community. It is intended to maintain a level of funding that will provide for a continuous program of research, development and training that, when taken in conjunction with existing department and agency programs will provide a comprehensive understanding of feasible technical collection methods and permit the U.S. to take effective countermeasures. (S)

Review of FY 1982 department and agency budget submissions and discussions with program managers have identified several areas that either have not been funded at all or have not been sufficiently funded to provide for an effective countermeasures program. The areas identified as requiring additional funds are:

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